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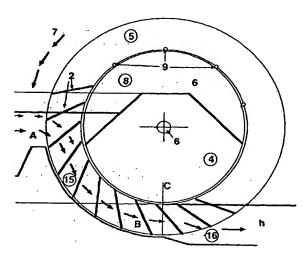
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(57) Abstract: The invention concerns a turbine comprising: a rotary mobile part called rotor (1) consisting of a set of blades (2) variable in number, the assembly rotating about a horizontal axis (6), one or more stationary parts (4), acting as barrier for retaining the water level; a water intake channel (15) and a water discharge channel (16). The invention is characterized in that the shape of the cylindrical ring of the mobile part (1), which enables, in the volume left free by its movement, provision of the water retaining element (4) wherein are installed the mechanical elements constituting the speed-increasing and brake units. Such a design enables kinetic energy and water-level potential energy to be used in the intake channel (15). Said water wheel is designed for use of water energy of rivers and tides to transform mechanical energy which may or may not be transformed into electricity.

(57) Abrégé: La présent turbine se compose: - d'une partie mobile tournante dite rotor (1) composée d'un ensemble d'aubes (2) en nombre variable, l'ensemble tournant autour d'un axe horizontal (6). - d'une ou plusieurs parties fixes (4) faisant office du harrage nécessaire à la

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retenue de la hauteur d'eau - d'un canal d'entrée d'eau (15) et de sortir des eaux (16). L'innovation est constituée par la forme en couronne cylindrique de la partie mobile (1), qui rend possible, dans le volume laissé libre par son mouvement, la réalisation de l'élément de retenue des eaux (4) dans laquel sont implantés les éléments mécaniques multiplicateur et freins. Cette conception permet l'utilisation de l'énergie cinétique dans le canal d'entrée (15) et de l'énegie potentielle de la hauteur d'eau. Cette roue à aubes destinée à utiliser l'énergie de l'eau des cours d'eau ou des marées pour la transformer en énergie mécanique laquelle peut être transformée ou non en electricité.





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